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Re: 6-B Lower Sand, Reservoir C  
7 Sand, Reservoir E  
8-A Sand, Reservoir G  
WEST BAY FIELD  
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 6-B Lower Sand, Reservoir C, the 7 Sand, Reservoir E, and the 8-A Sand, Reservoir G, all in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from each of the following reservoirs: the 6-B Lower Sand, Reservoir C, the 7 Sand, Reservoir E, and the 8-A Sand, Reservoir G, all in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana. The proposed units, designated 6-B L RC SUA, 7 RE SUA and 8-A RG SUA, are shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate Chevron USA, Inc. as operator of each of the proposed units.
4. To designate the following wells as unit wells for their respective units: the Chevron USA, Inc. – State Lease 451 No. 7 Well (Serial No. 225035) for the proposed 6-B L RC SUA; the Chevron USA, Inc. - Buras Levee District “E” No. 180 Well (Serial No. 224519) for the proposed 7 RE SUA; and the Chevron USA, Inc.– Buras Levee District “E” No. 181 Well (Serial No. 224576) for the proposed 8-A RB SUA.
5. To provide that any wells drilled to the aforementioned reservoirs should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the sands and reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The 6-B Lower Sand, Reservoir C, in the West Bay Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8,521 feet and 8,631 feet (electrical log measurements) (true vertical depths – 7,783 feet and 7,871 feet) in the Chevron USA Inc. (formerly LLOG Exploration Company) – State Lease 451 No. 7 Well, located in Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

The 7 Sand, Reservoir E, in the West Bay Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,026 feet and 9,179 feet (electrical log measurements) (true vertical depths – 8,186 feet and 8,306 feet) in the Chevron USA Inc. (formerly LLOG Exploration Company) – Buras Levee District “E” No. 180 Well, located in Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

The 8-A Lower Sand, Reservoir G, in the West Bay Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,311 feet and 10,357 feet (electrical log measurements) (true vertical depths – 8,750 feet and 8,779 feet) in the Chevron USA Inc. (formerly LLOG Exploration Company) – Buras Levee District “E” No. 181 Well, located in Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. Louis Gilbert at Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Ste. 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002, Telephone Number (504) 834-8112.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for Thursday, November 29, 2001, WILL NOT BE HELD.

November 19, 2001

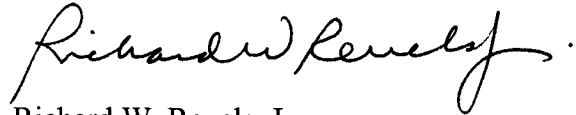
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Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plats (being the same plats attached to the pre-application notice dated November 7, 2001) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$2,100.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

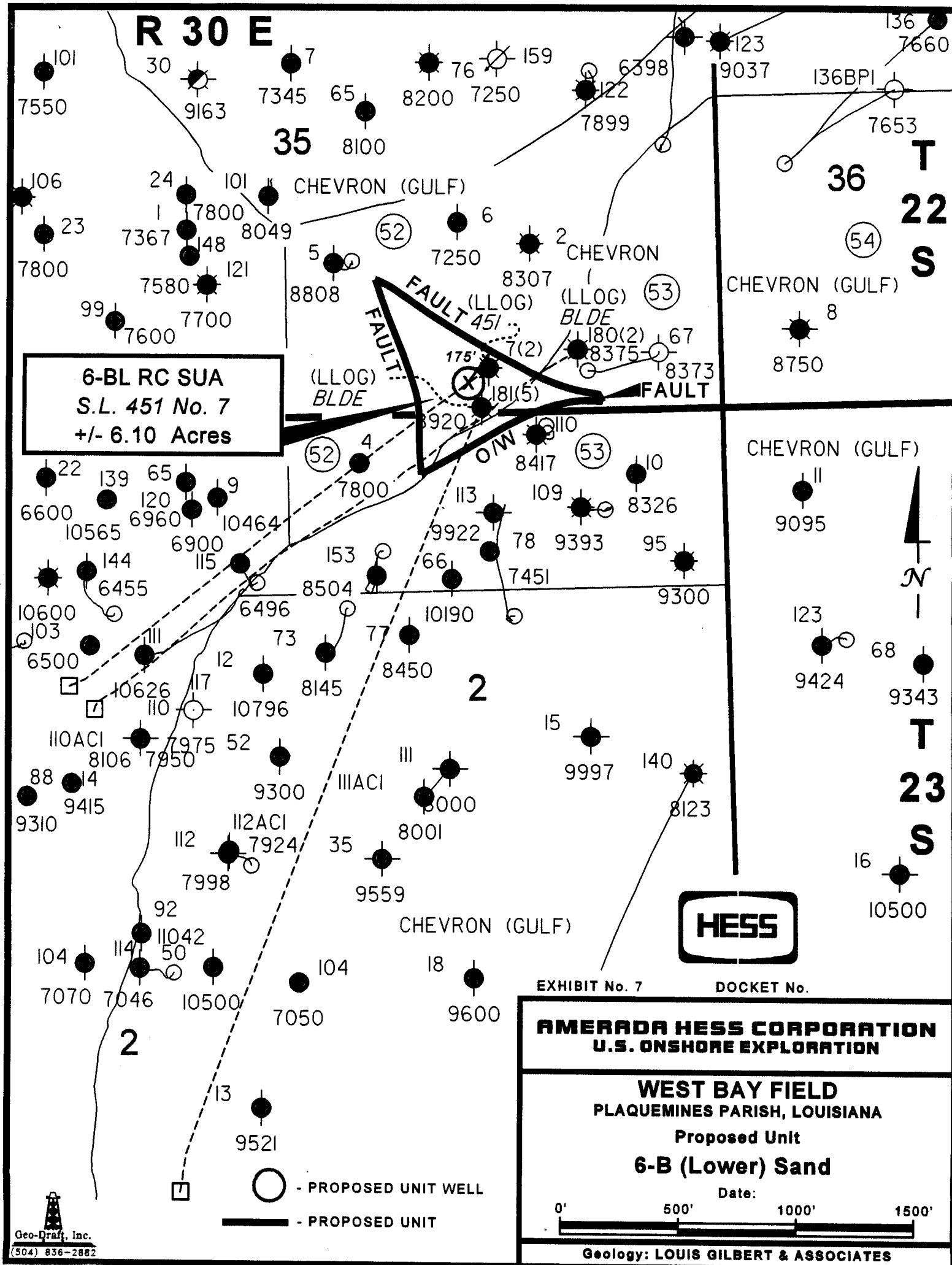


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**R 30 E**

**35**

**36**

**T 22 S**

**7 RE SU A**  
**B.L.D. "E" No. 180**  
**+/- 17.0 Acres**

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EXHIBIT No. 8

DOCKET No.

**AMERADA HESS CORPORATION**  
**U.S. ONSHORE EXPLORATION**

**WEST BAY FIELD**  
**PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**Proposed Unit**  
**7 Sand**

Date:



**Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES**

- PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
- PREVIOUS UNIT WELL
- PROPOSED REVISION
- AS PER ORDER 396-V
- ACREAGE TO BE DELETED

